

CREELMAN PLANS TO RESIGN AS HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE

Impaired Health Makes Post
Difficult for City Commis-
sion's President.

James Creelman, President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and personal friend of Mayor Gaynor, is to resign his office. He has had several talks with the Mayor, in which he expressed his desire to quit public office, explaining that his health is not of the best. This was definitely ascertained at the Mayor's office today.

It was stated that the Mayor had long known that Mr. Creelman had been in poor health, that his nervous system had undergone a trying ordeal in his present office, and that he needed a long rest. It was added that if the heavy duties of the President of the Commission could be reduced Mr. Creelman might consent to remain, but, it is explained, there is little likelihood of this being possible, as the charter is explicit in defining his duties.

As head of the Civil Service Commission Mr. Creelman made many reforms and got into many disputes with the heads of other departments who, he insisted, should live up to the letter of the law in making appointments. It was his insistence in this respect that forced the resignation of former Police Commissioner Cropper. Mr. Creelman in an indignant letter told Mr. Cropper that he was violating the law in making certain appointments of policemen and then sent a copy of his letter to the Mayor demanding that action be taken.

The Mayor approved his attitude and Mr. Cropper resigned.

The Mayor, it is said, has requested President Creelman to remain at his present post until a successor can be appointed. The salary of the office is \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Creelman was an energetic and capable witness before the Curran Aldermanic Police Investigating Committee, which he characterized as a "lot of petty politicians." He vehemently defended his office in the matter of certifying policemen for appointment, which the committee sought to criticize.

11,000-VOLT SURVIVOR WINS \$7,500 BY LIVING.

Possession of a constitution that was able to withstand a shock of electricity which killed three men working beside him won \$7,500 for James Coffey, who settled his suit against the New York Central Railroad before it went to trial in the Supreme Court. Another suit, following the same accident, was settled when it was called before Supreme Court Justice Gagegan today. Daniel Sullivan sued for the death of his brother.

James Sullivan, Coffey and two other men were employed by the railroad company in April, 1911, replacing old poles with new ones at Spuyten Duyvil. The four were holding a guy rope when the iron pole touched a mass of live wires. Eleven thousand volts of electricity ran through the men. Three were killed. Coffey survived, although the nails in his shoes were melted.

When the Sullivan case was called today Martin T. Minton, representing the plaintiff, announced that the case had been settled for \$7,500.

BURY MCCLUSKY TO-MORROW.

The funeral of Police Inspector George W. McClusky will be held without turning out of battalions of policemen headed by the police band. The sisters of Inspector McClusky informed Commissioner Weiss that a few hours before their brother died he asked them to have no police display at his funeral. Accordingly Mr. Weiss has made no detail for the funeral except that of eight men to be pallbearers. Father Taylor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Broadway and Seventy-third street, will celebrate high requiem mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

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WE have rounded up a wonderful Broadside of specials for to-morrow's selling—featuring the very choicest gift things for everybody, at prices that everybody will instantly realize as the lowest of the year. There will be hundreds of equal values in every department of this big, bright Xmas store. It will be a bargain day for gift buyers that will be long remembered in New York.



Enjoy the Mid-Day Cabaret
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P. M. Mrs. Currier and Stanley Warner, Celebrated Cabaret Singers
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WOMEN who recognize the good qualities of gloves when they see them will appreciate these extraordinary values. And make their gift selections accordingly.

Women's \$1.50 Capeskin Gloves, pique sewn; tan colorings; \$1.00 at.....
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Men's and Women's Mocha and Capeskin Squirrel Lined \$4.95 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 at.....
Gloves; special at, per pair..... \$1.49
Toilet Goods Dept., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow. Mail Orders Filled.

Basement Special—
Women's Glace Gloves, 2 clasp; black, white and colors; a wonderful value, at, per pair..... **69c**

Reductions on "Ivoriart" Toilet Articles

An Exact Reproduction of Ivory.
\$1.69 Hand Mirrors, at..... \$1.25
\$2.25 Hand Mirrors, at..... \$1.50
\$2.25 Hair Brushes, at..... \$1.49
\$5.00 Hair Brushes, at..... \$2.25
\$1.69 Trays, at..... \$1.13
\$2.40 Trays, at..... \$1.50
\$4.00 Shoe Horns, at..... \$2.50
\$6.00 Hair Receivers, at..... \$3.95

\$6.00 3-Piece Ivoriart Set, \$4.95

The Brush—11 rows of best quality bristles and 9 inches in length.
The Mirror—Finest quality beveled plate, 3 1/2 inches wide and 11 inches long. Quantity limited.
The Comb—8 inches long, coarse and fine teeth.

Gifts for All in Slippers

Women's Satin Evening Slippers, Cuban or LXV. heels, colors, at \$2.50 and \$3.00
Women's Colonial Slippers, satin or suede, trimmed with buckle, at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

The celebrated "Sir Henri" shoe for women, 35 styles, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Women's Boudoir Slippers, kid or satin, in colors, at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Women's Hand Made Knit Slippers at 95c.
Men's Alligator Slippers, at \$2.50.
Men's Tan or Black Opera and Everett Slippers, at \$1.29, \$1.59 and \$2.00.
Women's Felt Juliette and Slippers, at \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50.
Women's Bath Slippers of Terry cloth, at 50c.
Women's Traveler Slippers, in bag, at \$1.50.
Men's Faust Slippers, brown kid, at \$2.50.
Men's Romeo Slippers, in brown or black, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Misses' and Children's Slippers, red and black Pom Pom slippers, pink and blue satin Pom Pom slippers, and Indian Moccasins, at 98c and \$1.25.

At Simpson Crawford Co., Second Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

A Trio of Useful Suggestions

Men's Domet Flannel Pajamas at... \$1.15
MADE in neat stripes and desirable colors. Military collar, clover frogs and white pearl buttons. All sizes.
Bath Robes and Slipper Sets at \$4.90
The robe is made of a good grade blanket, with neat panel stripes and figures. Double side pockets and deep roll collar.
Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers at \$1.15
A sample lot of silk and mercerized silk knitted mufflers for men; knitted in plain light gauge weave; gray and white.

A Rich, Sparkling Holiday Gift! 1,000 8 and 9 inch American Cut Glass Bowls

A value others claim \$2.95 at \$7 and sell at \$5.50

WE have been fortunate to get this item at the right time. Bowls worth up to \$5.50 in this lot. An extraordinary bargain never again to be equalled.

7-Piece Hand Painted Cake Sets, \$1.98 at.....
7-Piece Hand Painted Dresser Sets, \$1.98 at.....
14-Piece Hand Painted Chocolate Sets, \$2.98 at.....
Electric or Gas Reading Lamps, complete; val- \$6.98 ne up to \$12.50 at.....

At Simpson Crawford Co., Sixth Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

A Xmas Gift Most Serviceable and Appropriate Are These

9 x 12 Royal Axminster Rugs, Special at \$17.98
A THICK plush velvet-like nap, almost 1 inch thick. Dark, handsome Oriental colors and designs. Every rug perfect; a remarkable value at.....

9 x 12 Seamless Brussels Rugs \$14.50
From the famous S. Sanford & Sons Mills of Amsterdam, N. Y. Every rug perfect. New Oriental designs, suitable for parlor, dining room, library, living room, etc.

5,000 Yds. Velvet Carpet 79c
Large assortment of new patterns for 1913. Suitable for halls and stairs; yard.....

79c Cork Linoleum
Triple weight, two yards wide. New patterns, new perfect goods, square yard..... **49c**

3,500 Yds. Inlaid Linoleum 84c
The kind in which the color goes clear through to the back. Hardwood, tile and floor effects, square yard.....

At Simpson Crawford Co., Fourth Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVE., 19TH TO 20TH ST.—IN NEW YORK'S SHOPPING CENTER

Xmas Sale Diamond Rings at 1/3 Underprice

A Sale That Will Solve Many Gift Problems and Save Money for Gift Buyers

WHAT is there more acceptable and lasting than a ring? It lends fullest expression of friendship and love. It is acceptable to everyone, and such handsome Rings were never offered before at such low prices as in this extraordinary sale.

440 Hoop Ring, of 2 brilliant cut diamonds and 8 reconstructed rubies; special at..... **\$25**
450 Gypsy Set Ring, for a man, a beautiful white diamond, 3-8 carat; at..... **\$25**
455 Solitaire Ring, of pure white, sparkling diamond, 1/2 carat; at..... **\$35**
465 Gypsy Ring, of 5 beautiful diamonds, 3/4 carat; at..... **\$45**
470 Twin Set Ring, of 2 white diamonds, 1/2 less 1-32 carat; at..... **\$25**
480 Banquet Ring, platinum, 11 diamonds; at..... **\$39**
485 Banquet Ring, platinum, 32 diamonds, sapphire center; at..... **\$125**
490 Twin Set Ring, 7 diamonds and 1 large ruby; at..... **\$39**
495 Tiger Head Ring, 2 ruby eyes and 1 diamond; at..... **\$6.50**
505 Masonic Ring, heavy massive ring with 6 diamonds; at..... **\$14.50**

Extra Special JUST 100 SAMPLE RINGS—All genuine stones of amethyst, topaz, matrix, turquoise, Lapis Lazuli, jade, coral and a few opals; in the most artistic designs and mostly Large Cabochon, cut irregular, and many of the stones alone are worth \$5.00 and more; set in extra heavy hand-made solid gold mountings. Your choice at..... **\$2.95**

At Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Great Sale of Dolls at Reduced Prices Here To-Morrow

THIS is a sale for Doll buyers—a sale that will gladden the hearts of many hundred little girls, for very little money buys a splendid doll here to-morrow. We feature the famous Kestner and Handwerk dolls, with sleeping eyes and shoes and stock-jointed. A limited quality of each.

\$9.25 36-inch Handwerk Doll, \$7.25 at.....
\$7.98 34-inch Handwerk Doll, \$5.98 at.....
\$5.75 28-inch Handwerk Doll, \$4.75 at.....
\$4.75 26-inch Handwerk Doll, \$3.75 at.....
\$4.00 24-inch Handwerk Doll, \$2.98 at.....
\$3.75 24-inch Doll, \$2.75 at.....
\$3.25 22-inch Doll, \$2.50 at.....
\$10.00 36-in. Kestner Dolls, \$7.50 at.....
\$5.95 28-in. Kestner Dolls, \$4.25 at.....
\$4.25 26-in. Kestner Dolls, \$3.25 at.....
\$3.25 24-in. Kestner Dolls, \$2.35 at.....
\$2.50 22-in. Kestner Dolls, \$1.98 at.....
\$1.50 20-in. Kestner Dolls, \$1.15 at.....

At Simpson Crawford Co., Third Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Holiday Stationery Greatly Reduced

WE'VE singled out all of the typical gift stationery and marked it at prices that will insure a complete clear-up before the gift-buying period has passed.

Cretaceous Covered Cabinets, containing 2 quires of fine quality linen stationery, with paper and envelopes to match; at..... **53c**
Gift Stationery in Fancy Boxes. This lot comprises several different styles of fancy covered boxes; one and two quires of paper; regular value 25c; special at..... **18c**
Stationery in Oblong Boxes, covered with fancy flowered glass paper. One and two quires of paper and envelopes to match; formerly priced up to 30c; for this sale, special at..... **23c**
Holly Covered Boxed Stationery; one quire box of good quality stationery, neatly boxed; very appropriate for Xmas gifts; at, a box..... **25c**

Decorated Boxes of Miscellaneous Stationery. Containing one quire of paper and envelopes; this lot would make suitable juvenile gifts; values up to 20c; now..... **11c**

At Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

3500 Yards of \$2.00 40-Inch Satin Charmeuse, at, yd. \$1.25

JUST received another lot in a beautiful range of colorings. Rich mellow finished quality of satin charmeuse in 27 distinctly new and wanted colorings.

78c Costume Corduroy, special at, yd., 39c
Just think of fancy costume corduroys being sold at this price, and just at the height of the season, but we fortunately secured a large quantity and on Friday only we offer them at this exceptional price; all desirable street colorings.

\$1.00 36-inch Dress Poplins, at, yd., 68c | **\$1.00 36-inch Colored Messalines, 68c**

At Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Amazing Holiday Upholstery Offerings

150 Handsome Velour Portieres \$14.65
Regularly \$19.75, \$22.75 to \$25.00. Special for Friday at.....

Our stock of Velour Portieres is somewhat depleted. Not a full range of patterns or colors in any range. For this reason only do we offer, for a quick clearance on Friday, all our plain velour and plush portieres. These are all custom made, both sides of plush or velour, either the same or different color—have open French edges and open bottoms. These colors for choice while they last:

|| Olive and rose, olive and olive, Ni le and rose, olive and red, olive and blue, Empire green and red, and olive and brown. ||

They will make handsome Xmas gifts.

100 Handsome Silk Table Covers \$5.20
Regularly sold at \$10.00 to \$12.75; Friday at.....

Large size dining-room table covers, and they are the finest grade the Philadelphia Tapes try mills manufactured. Because we bought them at the recent peremptory trade auction sale, sold by Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell at their auction rooms, 374 to 378 Broadway, this city, are we able to announce such wonderful table cover news. Choice of old rose, reds, gold and greens.

At Simpson Crawford Co., Fourth Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Holiday Hints in Fine Furniture

WITH such low prices as the following prevailing the Xmas gift seeker will find it a matter of direct economy to make her selections to-morrow in our Furniture Gift Shop.

\$3 Reed Table, \$1.25
Top measures 16 1/2 inches; has lower shelf, finished in green or brown, worth more than twice this price.

\$20 Brass Beds at \$11.95
This is a splendid opportunity to get your brass bed at about 1/2 price. Only 25 beds in this lot; 2 others to choose from—4-0 and 4-6 size only.

\$3.00 Genuine Leather \$1.89
Seat Dining Chair. Seats are upholstered in genuine leather, finish and construction as good as any \$4 chair ever made.

\$30 Dining Table \$17.50
Top measures 44 inches and extends to six feet, has heavy fluted pedestal and a handsome carved base.

At Simpson Crawford Co., Fifth Floor—On Sale To-Morrow.

Best Vales Ever Offered In Xmas Umbrellas

Values up to \$1.95 \$3.50, at.....

A BIG fortunate purchase brings this lot of fine Umbrellas to us at a price that permits giving values so out of the ordinary as to create a sensation. It is a representative assortment of a leading maker's lines.

Sizes for men and women. There is choice of best silk and linen, Union silk and pure all silk tafetta.

The handles are sterling silver trimmings, Gun Metal, Buckhorn, Staghorn, Hand-carved hardwood models, Gold and Pearl and Silver and Pearl Combinations; Furze, Boxwood, Rosewood, Ebony handles, Mushroom style, and many other beautiful designs.

At Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Replenished Stocks for the Last Four Days' Selling

FULL lines of initialled Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Big variety of all sorts of staple and novelty effects. Heavy reductions in embroidered, lace trimmed and real lace and hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

Half Dozen Boxes of Initialled Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. OR MEN—Initials in various styles, worked on high grade pure Irish linen. Designs to suit all tastes. Special values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for Box of Six.

FOR WOMEN—Initialled Handkerchiefs in beautiful designs, some on sheer, others on medium weight Irish linen, some with 2, others with one style to a box of six, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Box.

Reductions in Embroidered Handkerchiefs. All handsome novelties from Ireland and France. One corner embroidered and the lace trimmed effects that were selling at high prices, now reduced to..... **50c, 75c and 95c each**

Real Lace Handkerchiefs
Real rinceps, formerly up to \$1.50, now 50c to 95c.
Real Duchesse, formerly up to \$2.50, now 95c to \$1.95.
Real Madeira hand worked, formerly up to \$1.50, now 50c to 95c.

On Two Special Booths
Great quantities of handkerchiefs in values up to 50c, in two lots at..... **12c and 25c each**

Hand Embroidered Effects, Lace Trimmed Effects, Initialled Irish Linen, Plain Irish Linen, Etc.

At Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Groceries

For the Christmas Dinner, Mail and Phone Orders Filled. Chelsea \$100.

Boneless Bacon well streaked, special, lb. **17 1/2c**

TEAS Ceylon and Mixed; 5 lb. \$1.00; 10 lb. \$1.95; 20 lb. \$3.50; 40 lb. \$6.50; 80 lb. \$11.50; 160 lb. \$21.50; 320 lb. \$41.50; 640 lb. \$81.50; 1280 lb. \$161.50; 2560 lb. \$321.50; 5120 lb. \$641.50; 10240 lb. \$1281.50; 20480 lb. \$2561.50; 40960 lb. \$5121.50; 81920 lb. \$10241.50; 163840 lb. \$20481.50; 327680 lb. \$40961.50; 655360 lb. \$81921.50; 1310720 lb. \$163841.50; 2621440 lb. \$327681.50; 5242880 lb. \$655361.50; 10485760 lb. \$1310721.50; 20971520 lb. \$2621441.50; 41943040 lb. \$5242881.50; 83886080 lb. \$10485761.50; 167772160 lb. \$20971521.50; 335544320 lb. \$41943041.50; 671088640 lb. \$83886081.50; 1342177280 lb. \$167772161.50; 2684354560 lb. \$335544321.50; 5368709120 lb. \$671088641.50; 10737418240 lb. \$1342177281.50; 21474836480 lb. \$2684354561.50; 42949672960 lb. \$5368709121.50; 85899345920 lb. \$10737418241.50; 171798691840 lb. \$21474836481.50; 343597383680 lb. \$42949672961.50; 687194767360 lb. \$85899345921.50; 1374389534720 lb. \$171798691841.50; 2748779069440 lb. \$343597383681.50; 5497558138880 lb. \$687194767361.50; 10995116277760 lb. \$1374389534721.50; 21990232555520 lb. \$2748779069441.50; 43980465111040 lb. \$5497558138881.50; 87960930222080 lb. \$10995116277761.50; 175921860444160 lb. \$21990232555521.50; 351843720888320 lb. \$43980465111041.50; 703687441776640 lb. \$87960930222081.50; 1407374883553280 lb. \$175921860444161.50; 2814749767106560 lb. \$351843720888321.50; 5629499534213120 lb. \$703687441776641.50; 11258999068426240 lb. \$1407374883553281.50; 22517998136852480 lb. \$2814749767106561.50; 45035996273704960 lb. \$5629499534213121.50; 90071992547409920 lb. \$11258999068426241.50; 180143985094819840 lb. \$22517998136852481.50; 360287970189639680 lb. \$45035996273704961.50; 720575940379279360 lb. \$90071992547409921.50; 1441151880758558720 lb. \$180143985094819841.50; 2882303761517117440 lb. \$360287970189639681.50; 5764607523034234880 lb. \$720575940379279361.50; 11529215046068469760 lb. \$1441151880758558721.50; 23058430092136939520 lb. \$2882303761517117441.50; 46116860184273879040 lb. \$5764607523034234881.50; 92233720368547758080 lb. \$11529215046068469761.50; 184467440737095516160 lb. \$23058430092136939521.50; 368934881474191032320 lb. \$46116860184273879041.50; 737869762948382064640 lb. \$92233720368547758081.50; 1475739525896764129280 lb. \$184467440737095516161.50; 2951479051793528258560 lb. \$368934881474191032321.50; 5902958103587056517120 lb. \$737869762948382064641.50; 11805916207174113034240 lb. \$1475739525896764129281.50; 23611832414348226068480 lb. \$2951479051793528258561.50; 47223664828696452136960 lb. \$5902958103587056517121.50; 94447329657392904273920 lb. \$11805916207174113034241.50; 188894659314785808547840 lb. \$23611832414348226068481.50; 377789318629571617095680 lb. \$47223664828696452136961.50; 755578637259143234191360 lb. \$94447329657392904273921.50; 1511157274518286468382720 lb. \$188894659314785808547841.50; 3022314549036572936765440 lb. \$377789318629571617095681.50; 6044629098073145873530880 lb. \$755578637259143234191361.50; 12089258196146291747061760 lb. \$1511157274518286468382721.50; 24178516392292583494123520 lb. \$3022314549036572936765441.50; 48357032784585166988247040 lb. \$6044629098073145873530881.50; 96714065569170333976494080 lb. \$12089258196146291747061761.50; 193428131138340667952988160 lb. \$24178516392292583494123521.50; 386856262276681335905976320 lb. \$48357032784585166988247041.50; 773712524553362671811952640 lb. \$96714065569